

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. CISCP236/4198

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1.  is attached hereto.
2.  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

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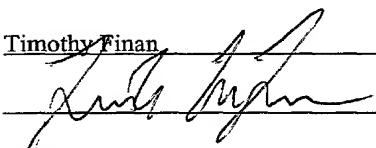
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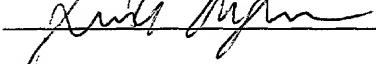
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